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## LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

It was a very happy group of Lions, Lionesses and invited guests who gathered around the table Thursday evening last when the Local Lions celebrated their Fifth Charter Evening.

Lion S. H. Crowther presided, at the request of Lion President A. D. Shrimpton. After singing O Canada and grace by Lion S. R. Hunt, all enjoyed the choice banquet served by Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen.

Community Singing led by Mr. G. H. Patrick, with Mrs. Alice May accompanying provided the usual ice breaker if such were necessary.

On behalf of the members, Lion President presented Lion Pat Brown with a fine Pen and Pencil Set and expressed their regret at losing him, but wished the best possible in his new work in the Army for which Lion Pat warmly expressed his appreciation. Lion Rev. Leslie Pearson was the guest speaker of the evening, taking as his topic, "Some Humorous and Nerve Straining Episodes in the Life of a Parson."

Hearty outbursts of laughter were continued as Rev. Leslie related the many trying moments which had so frequently crossed his path. However, from all he emerged victorious, and in good spirits as did his audience in hearing them.

Rev. Pearson expressed his pleasure at again coming "home" the feeling being echoed by all present.

Lion A. D. Shrimpton welcomed Chuck MacLean again to their midst, after his five months on Kiska. Lion Chuck expressed his pleasure at being back home again. He said the conditions of Kiska were not suited for a summer resort, but at times were quite interesting; that they had had a good bunch of fellows there, and that on the whole the experience had been novel and interesting, but it was a real joy to be able to attend this Lion's Social evening.

Chairman Crowther next called on Lion Walter Mercer, who invited Mr. and Mrs. Hansen to the hall, and in terms of very warm and deserved appreciation of their services, said the "Hansens" had never let the Lions down, and as a token of their good-will presented to Mrs. Hansen a very beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Hansen, in expressing her thanks said she felt Mr. and Mrs. Vermont, their successors, would look after the Lions equally well in the future. A toast to our guests was very aptly responded to by Mrs. Patrick.

Two songs, suitable to the occasion were sung by Mr. Patrick, with Mrs. Hansen accompanying.

For the second half of the program a Ukrainian Choir of 25 members provided Orchestral Music, Songs and Dances that kept the audience enthralled. Dressed in their very colorful native costumes with exquisite hand embroidered garments, the choir was unique both to the eye and to the ear.

Their music was all very spirited and lively mostly Martial Music. The Orchestra comprised, violins, mandolins, one guitar, one bass viol, one piano, accordion and the piano.

The Duets "Oh Danny Boy" and "Among My Souvenirs" were beautifully sung, bringing out the pathos in each song, and the quartette showed a perfect blending of voices.

A Piano Accordion solo was well

## IRRIGATION COMMITTEE PETITIONS PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROCLAIM WESTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

All members of the Western Irrigation Committee met in session at Strathmore on the 4th instant. P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources of the Province of Alberta, summed up the estimated cost of operating the system in its entirety and estimated the present sign-up was not sufficient to meet over all charges.

Serious discussion followed. While the increased sign up had helped materially it was estimated that additional \$20,000.00 revenue should be forthcoming to enable the proposed district to pay its way on the \$1.00 per acre irrigation charge basis. Additional lands would of course, come under the scheme as time elapsed and as absentee landowners had not yet been approached to sign up. In all it was estimated

that it would take four years to become self supporting and the use of \$50,000.00 of the \$400,000.00 receivable from the C. P. R. would be necessary to meet the deficiency in that interval of time; namely \$20,000.00 in 1944, \$15,000.00 in 1945, \$10,000.00 in 1946 and \$5,000.00 in 1947.

Some urgency was necessary as enabling legislation should be forthcoming from the February Provincial Legislative Session; therefore by resolution introduced by Messrs Cammaert and Wheatley and duly passed it was decided to go ahead and petition for the organization of the Western Irrigation District.

The Negotiating Committee of four, with Emile Cammaert as a fifth member in recognition of the excellent work he has done, was authorized to

personally meet the Irrigation Council at Edmonton and support the Committee's petition.

It was also proposed and authorized that the latter committee would act in the Capacity of Original Trustees pending the election of Trustees, providing of course the necessary proclamation was forthcoming from the Province of Alberta.

Vision of the future without irrigation is intolerable and the call to farmers and Town and Village Councils is "Do your utmost to retain irrigation by new or increased support. Your co-operation and support is still sought to increase revenue. Do your bit. Remember continuance of irrigation is not assured.

Give your support before it is too late."

## ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD

### Nomination Day Results—

For Councillors the names of Harry Miner and Leonard Roberts were named. These were the only nominations made. This fills the required number hence there will be no election for the Town Council.

For School Trustees— Retiring members were T. L. Chamberlain and T. E. Wright, both of these being re-nominated.

The terms of Messrs A. V. McParland, A. D. Shrimpton and M. S. Hirtle still carry on for 1 or 2 years.

New nominees are Geo. E. Quirin and Dr. J. W. Giffen. The complete slate numbers five, hence there will be an election Monday next.

## Alberta Legislature Opens Thursday

The Session of the Provincial Legislature of Alberta will open Thursday.

While the 'Speech from the Throne' will indicate in general the proposed legislation, it goes without saying that the residents of this area will be very keenly interested in the Bill re Irrigation sponsored by the Western Irrigation Committee.

Radios and Newspapers will be closely followed to learn the decision given.

### played.

The Dancing was a marvel in motion and leaves us still breathless.

We understand this most interesting choir will give another concert in Strathmore in the near future, when we predict they will be greeted with a capacity house.

The Spokesman for the group gave the names of the various entertainers which we will not attempt to spell. However, in a very pleasing voice and manner she said they were glad to give their Concerts in the various communities in order to acquaint us, their audiences, with Ukrainian Culture. In conclusion they and the audience sang The National Anthem.

## C. W. Petersen of Calgary Is Dead

CALGARY, Feb. 5.— Charles W. Petersen, 75, died at his home Friday evening following a brief illness. He was president of the Western Printing and Lithographing Co., president and editor of the Farm and Ranch Review and president of the Hinks Engraving Company. Mr. Petersen had been at his office Thursday and was in apparent good health. A rupture with internal bleeding was believed to have been the cause of his death.

A pioneer in agriculture and in the printing business in the western provinces, Mr. Petersen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 28, 1868, and came to Canada at the age of 19.

In the early eighties he farmed in Manitoba and survived the experience in those early days of growing wheat near Brandon and getting 40 cents a bushel for it at an elevator at Winnipeg after a three days' haul with a yoke of oxen.

He later became assistant Dominion general immigration agent and colonization agent for Manitoba Northwestern Railway. In 1892 he came to Alberta where he ranched for some time and later organized the department of agriculture of the North West Territories, remaining as deputy minister of agriculture for the N. W. T. at Regina until 1898.

In 1906 he entered the service of the C. P. R. as general manager of immigration and colonization, later being appointed superintendent of immigration, a position he held until 1912 when he retired to devote his entire time to editing the Farm and Ranch Review.

He was an able newspaper man and his views were quoted largely throughout Canada.

### INDEPENDENT LEADERS

J. H. WALKER, of WARNER HOUSE LEADER INDEPENDENTS J. C. Mahaffy is chairman of Caucus. These men will head the Independent group in the Session of Alberta Legislature.

## LEGION NOTES

The expected guest speakers being unable to be present, the Legion meeting held last Tuesday was mainly a business one, with a review of the past year's work and plans for the future being the leading topics. The Annual Financial Statements for the Memorial Hall and Branch were submitted and discussed.

Satisfaction was expressed at the fine showing made during the past twelve months and the fine shape of both funds at the end of the term.

Highlights of what has been accomplished were—\$453.00 spent on Hall improvements and upkeep; close on \$100.00 in donations; the sponsoring of the Cadet Corps; and the sending of 37,500 cigarettes to the boys overseas. It was agreed that the social events resumed last year were all so successful that they would be continued.

A round table discussion of many and varied matters which included—"W. V. Allowance", "The State of the War on Various Fronts", and "The Price of Pork", filled in a very pleasant evening.

## WEDDING

### GREEN - MCCREA

The marriage of Miss Hazel McCrea, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, was solemnized in the Banff United Church Tuesday, January 25th, the Rev. E. Lonsdale officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will take up residence in Ft. Norman, N. W. T.

Miss McCrea was, for many years following her father's death, an efficient secretary of the Alberta Division C. W. N. A. and a host of friends will extend all good wishes for health and happiness.

### CORRECTION —

Pie, Rosalie Lybick given in last week's Standard, should have read daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce, not Mr. and Mrs. W. Lybick. This copy was sent us by the Public Relations Officer, Military District, Calgary and we pass on the error to their broader shoulders.

## THE OUT-SIDE

● Ration Book 4 Due in March—

EDMONTON— When ration book 4 is issued to Canadian consumers during the last week in March there will be spare coupon sheets but this does not necessarily signify rationing of new commodities, stated Howard I. Ross, Montreal, Ration Administrator, here. "Emergency coupon sheets are placed in ration books as a prudent measure to meet exigencies," he said.

● Printing ration books is the biggest printing job in Canada, and ration book 4 was in the hands of the printers on December 1st. This means planning for nearly a year ahead when emergencies which may arise cannot be anticipated. Additional coupon sheets in ration books cost a trivial amount compared to what the cost would be to print and distribute supplementary sheets.

● There are 600 Local Ration Boards in Canada and 52 in Alberta.

● More Peanut Butter Expected this Year— Due to arrangements which have been made for the purchase by Canada of part of the Algerian crop of peanuts, it is fully expected that the production of peanut butter this year will be considerably in advance of last year.

### — Voter's Qualifications —

Persons entitled to vote for Town Council include—

Property owners, whose names are on the assessment roll, and who is of the full age of 21 years.

For School Trustees they include—

Any person whose name is on the voters' list and any person who has paid his minimum School Tax, providing that such person is a British Subject.

## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday February 16th.— The Annual Bean Supper of United Church Sunday School. Ever body welcome. Adults 25c and Children 25c

Easter Parcels For Boys Overseas

The Sorosis Society are planning to pack their Easter Boxes on Feb. 22nd. Donations of Tea, Candy or Cash will be gratefully received. Donations may be left with Mrs. Nichol or any member of the executive.

Please try to have your donations in not later than Fri. a. m. Feb. 18. The next Sorosis Bridge will be held Friday, February 18th at 8.00 p. m., at Mrs. Van Tighem's home.

Of course you are going to be Valentine Dance on Friday, February 11, R. C. A. F. Orchestra of Calgary will furnish the music. Please order supplies of Canadian Legion.

There will be a meeting of the F. A. in the Memorial Hall Tuesday, February 15th, at 8 p. m. M. J. M. Wheatley will speak on "General Farm Problems". Motion picture. See posters.

Curriers' Club Dance on Friday, February 18th. The last dance before Lent, so everyone will be there, with his sisters, his cousins and his best girlfriend.

## WHAT I THINK

— By W. E. Sieber



### DAWN OF TOMORROW?

The story is told of two tribal chiefs in the jungles of Central Africa who were engaged in a friendly chat after amicably settling a little dispute that had arisen when the hunters of one tribe had trespassed on the hunting ground of its neighbors.

The roars of a squadron of big bombers came nearer until at last they could see the planes with their heavy load of bombs heading north for Tunisia, when one of the chiefs remarked with a wry smile: "There go some loads of western christian civilization and I hope they drop none of it here. It would blow us all to kingdom come."

"Yeah," said the other chief, "I heard what they did to Tripoli and other cities. Funny people these! Work hard, put up big buildings, raise families and then blow each other's cities and families to hell with their bombs, and they call us 'the savages!'"

The first chief, while reaching into his pocket, said: "That's not because

they are following Christ's teaching, but because they don't pay any attention to him." He pulled a little black book out of his pocket and after thumbing a few pages he read: "I say unto you: Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you."

When he had read that far the second chief interrupted with: "Yes, I did hear that that's what their god tried to teach them, but that they won't obey Him. They go their own way and kill their enemies. They can't settle their difficulties like we have just settled ours. But they call themselves civilized people and they they call us barbarians and savages."

And he chuckled. "Well, I like the Bible and believe all that Jesus told them. That's why I came over here and offered to make our troubles right," replied the first chief. "If they would obey His teaching fully then they might even be right in calling us savages. But I hope they never make our people into the kind of christians they are themselves," he said most thoughtfully.

That story reminded me of a young military officer who was asked to address a service club in one of the cities in a western coast State while he was convalescing from a wound received in a battle in the South Pacific. It is reported that in his address he said: "We are fighting for a better world. The world we have now is not good enough for us. We are not fighting to preserve this old world that has not treated us any too well."

"Nor are we fighting to preserve a christian civilization, as some say we are. Our civilization is not christian."

If it were christian we would not have to fight for it; we would not have been hungry before war broke out when many of us had been in want. Too much food in the country and we couldn't get enough to eat.

"What we are fighting for is the chance to make our country and other countries christian enough so that young men will not have to go hungry nor fight and die as I have seen them die. This must not happen again. "And you, here in this Service Club and all my fellow-citizens at home in this fine land of ours, should work as hard and earnestly to make the world christian at home as we are fighting and working out yonder to stop the aggressor out there. And you must begin now. When the fighting is over it will be too late to make a beginning."

Would you disagree with the chief who charged that western civilization is inconsistent by claiming to be christian while not heeding the teachings of the Founder of our Christian Faith?

Would you agree with the military officer who had been seriously wounded in some strenuous fighting, when he said: "We are fighting to make the world christian. This old world is not good enough. It has not treated us any too well?"

Perhaps I would have asked him, "What plan have you in mind to make this world christian enough so that it may be safe for the coming generations; that they may be free from want and free from fear?"

And in all probability he would have supplied this simple but effective answer: "Let every one of us do all he can to forget his selfishness and greed, if we want a better world. Let him do what is right in the sight of God, not merely in the sight of the law. Many things are condemned by the law of the land that are condemned by the law of God. Just simple honesty and sincerity of character are the first fundamentals in any plan for a better world. Blue prints for a better world are not going to be very effective without the highest type of citizenship upon which the foundations of a better civilization must rest."

It's not enough to make the plan. The better world is built by man."

### LETHBRIDGE WEEKLY LETTER

#### — WARBLE-FLY CONTROL —

"These pests get under my skin," said the old mooly cow as she whipped her tail over her back and made a mad dash for the nearest slough where she spent the best part of the day when she should have been out grazing.

Warble flies have been with us so long that too many of us are inclined to consider them as a necessary evil. Such is not the case as the control is simple, cheap and effective.

The chief stumbling block in the past has been the difficulty of handling large range herds. The use of the power sprayer has removed this obstacle and has met with unanimous approval of the rancher. Many ranchers have purchased their own sprayer. They will find them effective for lice control as well as warble flies. These sprayers will be available at a nominal rent to neighbouring ranchers. To supplement these machines a number of other sprayers, the property of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture will be available at a reasonable charge to ranchers, while the owners of small herds can treat their cattle just as effectively and more cheaply by hand.

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ALBERTA



### ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. A. Freeman, who has been quite sick, is now feeling somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bazant entertained for Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, Mr. P. E. Sarsons, Mr. Wm. Godfrey and Mr. G. H. Godfrey one evening last week at Bridge.

Mr. A. Gillings was a Calgary visitor Monday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Wanda Plath is slowly improving, although she won't be home for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton spent several days in Calgary last week celebrating their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. D. S. Brook is suffering from an attack of flu at present. We hope she will soon recover.

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DRUG STORE****NIGHTINGALE**

— By M. H. —

Mrs. Brown and children left on Tuesday for their new home with her parents near Drumheller. Pat has now had his last leave for a while. Mrs. Brown went to Calgary Monday to see Pat on his way.

Mrs. Isabelle Thurston and daughter Vivian, who had been visiting with her father and brothers at the Newall home left for Victoria, B. C. on Friday, where she will make her home.

Valley Garden community suffered a big loss with the burning of their school last Monday, January 31. This school was built in 1918 and opened January 1919. The patrons of the school were always proud of the good attendance and the fine equipment. There was always good cooperation between teacher and pupils. Some twenty-three boys who at one time attended this school are now in the service for this country. The school picnics, the Christmas concerts and the pleasant social evenings will be long remembered by the students. The little country filled a place all

its own in community life. We sincerely hope the school will soon be rebuilt.

Miss Milly Harriman came home from Calgary last Friday after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston were Calgary visitors last Monday. Mr. Thurston went up for a medical check up.

The bachelor's dance at the hall was a decided success last Friday. The crowd was in a real dancing mood and there was plenty of pep. The music was furnished by the Valley Garden Orchestra.

A. W. 1 Mary Trollope is spending her two weeks leave at home. Her brother, Harry, was down for the week-end.

We are very glad to see Frank Olynuk up and around again after such a long siege of the flu.

A ratepayers meeting was held at the Valley Garden tenchorage last Monday. Mr. Wheeler as trustee and Mr. McLeod as Inspector, were present. These gentlemen brought to the attention of the ratepayers the advantages of a central school probably a two-roomed building that could be constructed at Nightingale. Valley Garden has a school of 21 children enrolled now with 6 beginners for another year and promise of a good school for many years to come. The general feeling was to have the school rebuilt, but after listening to the Inspector's talk in was decided to take more time to consider the propositions. One of the influencing items was the fact that buses could be run to take the children right from their home to the school. It will take a little time to investigate roads and other matters of importance. There will likely be another meeting of the ratepayers in another month when it is hoped some decision can be reached.

Irate Guest (on phone)—There's a terrible smell in my room.

Manager—Why don't you open your door?

Guest—What, and let my dinosaur out?

**A COUNTRY EDITOR**

SEES

**Ottawa**WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA  
BY JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN  
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN**F. W. GERSHAW  
WRITES FROM OTTAWA**

Wartime cut the pomp and circumstance in the opening of Parliament. There was no mounted escort and guard of honor as in peace time when the Vice-Regal party drove to Parliament Hill; only motorcycle police outriders were with the car, arriving and leaving. . . . Many familiar faces of Members of Parliament and Senators were noticed standing in line like ordinary mortals waiting for rooms at the Chateau Laurier and Lord Elgin hotels. . . . The opening of the session probably didn't have anything to do with it but a slight earth tremor lasting six minutes was registered at the Dominion seismograph the preceding Saturday. . . . Recent arrivals in Ottawa, Michel Dumont and his wife and child from Algiers, to become chief of the Information Service for the French Committee of National Liberation.

There is still time for you to send along those books for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. "More Books for the Services" campaign. Your post office has a bag for your contribution.

Not so bad for a nation of eleven million. Figures show that from the beginning of the war to the end of September last, 869,321 entered the armed forces of Canada, which is about 35.1 per cent of the males between 18 and 45. This is not the actual strength of the armed forces, as you have to consider discharges, pensioners, casualties, etc. The total intake is broken down thus—Navy, 75,757; Army, 588,106; Air Force, 204,458.

Canadian hens are sure cackling for quick victory. The Special Products Board tells us they've bought for export to Britain twice as many eggs as obtained this late last year. This season's buying by the Board was 284 carloads to January 25th. Last year, same period, 129 cars and only 121 in 1924. Most of this increase now is from the Canadian West.

Guess you thrilled to the story of the grand scrap put up against Nazi bombers by H. M. C. S. Prince Robert recently in protecting a convoy. Only six of the original group of men drafted to the former Canadian National steamships passenger ship, when she was converted as an auxiliary cruiser in July, 1940, remain. Her story reads like a travelogue. She has sailed nearly 200,000 miles, roughly ten times around the world, from Esquimalt to South America to the Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, Australia and the United Kingdom among other places, co-operating with the Royal Navy, a credit to Canada and her growing navy.

Salesman—Is your mother in?  
Small Boy—Naw, she ain't.  
Salesman—Where's your grandmother?  
Boy—Oh, she's gone upstairs for a lay down.

After being examined for service a recruit was put in C2.

"What's the matter with me, is it my heart?" he asked.

The doctor replied, "You don't have to worry about your heart. It will last you as long as you live."  
And the recruit went away happy and satisfied.

**THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

To the armchair strategist, glancing at map or globe, the connection between American blows at Rabaul and raids on the Marshall Islands is apt to seem remote. About 1,500 miles of Pacific waters separate the two points. Rabaul appears to be an Army prize objective, while the Marshalls are presently coming under Navy attention after some weeks of Army air pounding.

Yet, to the Japanese defending their homeland, the connection is painfully obvious. Tokyo radio described Rabaul as one wing of its defenses last week and the Marshalls as the other wing. When viewed from the geographical perspective of Truk, which is how the Japanese view things, this description is apt. The pincers are getting set to nip Truk.

The Tokyo radio complimented the American strategy, noting that while the main force of airplanes was being directed against Rabaul in almost daily attacks, a sufficient number of American bombers was being used in simultaneous raids on the Marshalls to keep Nipponese defenses divided.

And now in the Marshalls appears what is described as "the greatest naval force ever assembled". American warships apparently sailed into range of shore batteries and buried an unprecedented weight of metal and explosives into Japanese positions.

Under the pattern of Pacific strategy that has so far evolved in this war, such a commensating is a softening-up exercise for the benefit of Marines about to land. We may hear more about the Marshall Islands in the next few days.

do the younger people not devote more study to the foundation principles and the result of past experience?

The answer seems to be the older parties do not sufficiently publish their policies. They do not broadcast their accomplishments and plans for the future. The literature they do send out, mostly at election time, is not in good form or taste and is often so boastful that it seems to lack sincerity. False promises—visionary theories and promised Utopias sway the minds of people and detract them from making their contribution to the building of more practical measures that will stand the test of time.



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WE have long supported the idea that Canada should use her own coal, and thus provide much necessary employment in the mines, in the railroads, on steam ships and at shipping yards.

Of course the war has interrupted this to a large extent, as the railroads are keyed to top space in transporting Army equipment and war material. But before the war, when present shipping conditions did not exist millions of dollars of Canadian money left Canada for coal from Pennsylvania when many of our men with their families were on relief and suffering the torture of humiliating feelings, when steady honest employment could have been provided, and the self respect of these men maintained.

The war will not last forever, we pray.

We look forward to the day when thousands of these men now in uniform will be returning to civilian life and work.

Here is an open door of employment for many hundreds. In the mines and in the various shipping and delivery units. The money thus kept in Canada will help materially to build an all year round highway from Halifax to Vancouver and a means of education that books do no give.

Apologies of this question we copy the following from The Drumheller Mail—

In the latter portion of an address delivered at the Rotary Club meeting, January 25th, W. R. Sandcock, K. C., briefly reviewed what the Drumheller Board of Trade, in conjunction with the miners union, coal operators and other organizations had done during the past fifteen years. They had made progress, and had kept at it until they were getting a certain share of the Ontario market — and the slogan "Canadian Coal for Canadians", with the accompanying one, "Alberta Coal for Ontario", was beginning to mean something.

Mr. Sandcock advocated that now is the time to get busy on a publicity and circular campaign, soliciting the co-operation of miners, operators, railroad men, and all organizations interested and benefited by Alberta getting its rightful share of the Ontario coal market.

Mr. John Bracken, leader of Progressive Conservative party, when he addressed the Board of Trade here last fall, promised that, if he became Prime Minister of Canada, he would see to it that there would be a Canadian coal policy, while Honourable James A. McKinnon stated definitely that a National Coal Policy was absolutely needed.

The campaign for the Ontario market will take time, effort and money, and every facility — newspapers, radio, circular letters, individual contacts and pressure — will have to be used, but something has to be started, and something has to be done. The boys will be coming back from the fighting zones, and naturally all of them will not want to go back or into the coal mines, but a great number will, and we must include in our rehabilitation plans measures to provide them their opportunity. Now is the time to exert all possible influence on the governments concerned to

CALGARY LOSES THREE  
OUTSTANDING MEN DURING THE  
WEEK

THE death of C. W. Peterson, Dr. G. W. Kerby and Capt. A. H. Ferguson, Director of Physical Training in the High and Public Schools, removes from the active stage, men who have played a very large part in Calgary's pioneering days. Their interest and influence has contributed in large measure in the educational and general progressive outlook. They have left a monument of good deeds, that no granite can record.

## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. A. Gillies and two children of Doldard, Saskatchewan, came last week Thursday, to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Kernaghan, for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Dain returned home from the hospital last Thursday and we are glad to report, is gaining strength rapidly.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brander (Sandy) of Sunnyside on the arrival of a baby boy on January 30.

At the Annual Meeting of District No. 226, held on Monday, February 7th, Mr. J. Nicholson was elected a trustee in place of D. Kernaghan, whose term expired.

Plt. Officer Rhoda Kerr, formerly attached to No. 19 S. F. T. S. at Vulcan, and No. 4 Command, has been posted to staff duties at Air Force headquarters, Ottawa. Congratulations to Rhoda who taught in the Fair Play School for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckle were winners, and Mr. E. Dick and Mrs. D. Dick losers at "500", when Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates entertained on Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan on February 4th. Congratulations.

At the I. O. O. F. party last Friday night, Mrs. W. Allcock and Mr. C. D. Dumbleton got first prizes, while Mrs. G. Whitney and Mr. A. Brander won second prize.

Miss Jean Spankie, our Junior teacher, was ill all last week at the home of Mrs. G. Whitney and no school was held.

A squad of Russian soldiers caught a Rumanian spy. One of the Russians was ordered to take him to a specified spot outside the little town and shoot him. As they were on their way the spy said, "It is bad enough that you are going to shoot me, but why do you make me walk 20 miles be sides?"

"What are you complaining about?" replied the Russian. "I've got to walk back."

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## CHANCELLOR

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. Harry Chamney, Glenns Madsen and Peter Bang were the Chancellor winners of the War Savings Certificates when the wheels were spun in Standard on Monday. War Stamps to the value of \$21.00 were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at a farewell dinner on Sunday for Wren Roseleen Ornburn, who left for the East on Wednesday. Among the guests were Barney Hegel, Betty Umbrie, Sefred Selgenen, Betty Williams and Harry J. Chamney.

Col. and Mrs. D. L. Tomlinson and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney, Mrs. Tomlinson remaining a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Madsen entertained on Thursday in honor of Celia's birthday.

A number of friends called on Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Saturday to congratulate her on her birthday. Such a good time was had, they stayed all afternoon and evening. Lunch was served and the table was beautifully decorated with carnations, roses, daffodils and lilies and two beautifully decorated cakes helped to make the table very festive. Cards were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lushman, newcomers to Chancellor. Mr. Lushman is replacing Mr. J. Sauer as agent of the National Grains Elevator Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers and Mr. Frank Giberson, attended the picture show entertainment at the Mascoe Hall in Hussar.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry  
Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Struble on February 3rd.

In the absence of Mrs. F. Hilton the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Payne. Everyone responded to the roll call of current events. Mrs. C. Way was appointed secretary for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Brook.

The Treasurer's report showed that \$10.75 had been raised at our last Whist Drive. Enough blocks were turned in for a small quilt for the Red Cross, which will be tied at next meeting. The ladies were asked to bring flannel scrap to our next meeting to start on another Red Cross quilt.

Whist Drive and Dance was arranged to be held at Berta Vale School on Wednesday, February 9th.

A handkerchief sale was held at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Morton making an efficient auctioneer. Proceeds amount to \$2.86. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting to 8 members. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Doris Hilton on February 17th.

## ROCKYFORD

— By M. E. M. —

February promises to be a much colder month than January. If the first week is a sign of what is to follow. But even the Groundhog refused to predict the future, so we will have to wait to find out.

We are glad to hear that Mr. F. Stinn is progressing so well after his recent operation.

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ware Merchant, has disposed of his business and will be leaving our midst in the near future. He and his wife will be greatly missed by all.

We are glad to learn that Art Duns more is improving so well and will be home from the hospital in a short

time. The Rockyford Curling Club are making preparations for their annual Bonspiel and some of the prizes are already waiting for the event. They hope to have many teams from visiting towns in the first draw.

# NOTICE of POLL

## Town of Strathmore

### ELECTION OF

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held for School Trustees of the Town, and that the Polling will take place on Monday, the 14th. day of February, 1944, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, and that I will on the 15th. day of February, 1944, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Strathmore this 9th. day of February, 1944.

**M. B. GARRETT**

Returning Officer.

## Cluny Flier

### Makes Thrilling Trip

BOMBER HITS RUNWAY AS  
ENGINE GIVES OUT

Alberta Airman in Crippled Plane  
Attacked by Enemy

Recent near-escapes experienced by Albertans stationed with the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group overseas are related in an overseas paper which reached Calgary Wednesday.

One of the closest was that of Sgt.

J. C. A. Corbell, Cluny flight engineer in a Lion Squadron Halifax which took part in a raid on Berlin early in January.

En route to the target one of the plane's four engines became unserviceable and the pilot found it difficult to maintain height, so turned home because it would be "impossible to bomb the target from a sufficiently high altitude."

A short time later enemy fighters were seen dropping flares in an attempt to spot the Halifax.

Over the Zuider Zee an enemy at-

tacked, but the pilot shook him off.

The crew's troubles, however, were only beginning.

About the time the German fighter was shaken of another of the four engines, which has been sputtering, cut off completely, and the crew dropped their bombs and all loose gear to lighten the plane.

At 5,000 feet, over the North Sea, the third engine began faltering, and the aircraft then labored along at 110 miles an hour, but eventually managed to reach the English coastline, where the pilot was given permission to make an emergency landing.

As he dived straight the runway of the nearest airfield, the third engine stopped completely, and he made the "run-in" on one engine.

— From the Albertan.

## GLENCAIRN

—By Mrs. F. T.—

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson, on February 3rd., when ten members and seven visitors were present.

Mrs. Bob Watson gave a very interesting report on the Annual Convention of the U. F. W. A.

Mrs. J. Mutch, Women's Work Committee Convenor of the Carleton Place Red Cross, spoke of the various activities of the Red Cross and stressed the very great need of sewers and knitters.

Members handed in their first finished articles for the Red Cross and were given more, to be completed by their next meeting, which will be on March 9th., at the home of Mrs. H. Hildahl.

At the close of the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Lawrence Downey left Friday morning from Calgary for the west, where he is to report back for duty. Mrs. Downey accompanied him to the city and spent a couple of days there.

Miss Ruth Hildahl and Miss Esther Fredericks of No. 5 S. F. T. S., High River, drove up with Bill Cole to spend Sunday at the Hildahl home.

Fortune Teller (to Hitler)—You will die on a Jewish holiday.

Hitler—Why on a Jewish holiday?

Fortune Teller—Whatever day you die will be a Jewish holiday.

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Some of the earlier experiences with plastics caused many people to form the opinion that plastics were a sort of inferior substitute product. Fred W. Wenker, Radio Corporation of America told the members. "But as time went on we began to see plastics filling many uses better than other materials. For example engine ignition parts made of plastics enabled performances not possible with any other material. Without transport shatter-proof plastics our bombers and fighters would be at a serious disadvantage.

The war has unquestionably supplied added impetus by stimulating the use of plastics in place of less available materials he stated. The scientists have performed near miracles in their attempts to meet these needs.

Plastics, serving today in equatorial swamps and arctic wastes can be made to serve our peace time needs Morris Sanders said. He pointed out that plastics could be used extensively in the home to make scrubable walls, oil and scuff-proof.

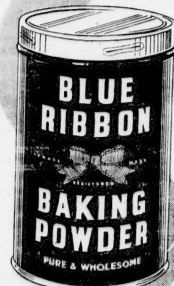
Fluorescent diffusers and kitchen and bathroom fittings could also be made from these materials.

Raymond R. Dikey of the Munro Auto Equipment Co., said that decorative costume jewelry with the lustre of metal, the color of plastics, and of featherweight lightness would be a big field for plastics in the future. He showed paratroop insignia of the Canadian parachute troops, plated in silver and honorable discharge but-

tons of the U. S. armed forces in gold-plated plastics.

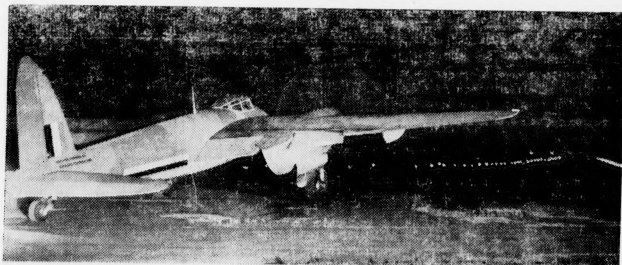
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## STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Miss Una Myrthus spent the weekend with Miss Sarah Raven in Calgary.

A number of Standard young folks held a very successful dance in the K. P. Hall on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of young people came from neighboring towns. There was good music and good pie for supper and despite conflicting rumors, altogether a pleasant and harmless evening.

Mr. Fred Christensen and Mr. N. P. Christensen have returned home from the Holy Cross Hospital, and are reported feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sparks entertained their friends on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on Tuesday February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sundergaard were visitors in Calgary one day last week.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran Church had an enjoyable skating party at the local rink on Sunday evening. Wafers and coffee were much appreciated after a good skate.



## Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, February 12th.

11.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. — Evensong.

With Capt the Rev. J. F. H. Stewart of Currie Barracks, Calgary, conducting the service.

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Morning Congregation.

7.30 p.m. — Young People's St.

Valentine address.

11.00 a.m. — Arrowwood.

2.00 p.m. — Cluny.

4.00 p.m. — Gleichen.

Services will be taken by Rev. Hunt.

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4.00 p.m. — Sunday School.

9.00 p.m. — Lutheran Hour CFCN.

SUGAR FOR HOME CANNING

Sugar for home canning in 1944 will be available through 10 of the "F" coupons in the present ration book, also through sugar alternative of the "D" preserves coupons. They both will be exchangeable, the Ration Administration points out, and this means that housewives who put down their own preserves can use both, while those who depend on store preserves will be able to exchange their "canning sugar" coupons for preserve coupons, a much happier arrangement all around. The special coupon gives 10 lbs. of sugar per person for home canning and for the present the alternative value of "D", a half lb. is to be continued. It won't be necessary for you to apply to local ration boards for canning sugar this year, and the coupons become valid about June 1st.

## OTTAWA LETTER

—TAKE DEFINITE STAND—

The Prime Minister's statement of the Government's stand on the proposal of Lord Halifax to make the British Commonwealth a closer corporation acting as a single entity in its relations with other world powers, was equally explicit. It is evident that, though Canada expects to agree with Britain and other Commonwealth nations on most of the major international issues in sight, the Dominion is not prepared to commit itself unreservedly in advance to "made-in-London policies" on all matters of foreign policy. In this Canada believes it is acting in the best interests of world security and harmony, as well as for the real benefit of the Empire.

Parliament is expecting some indication of the Progressive Conservative policy in this regard. M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. Leader, has ranged himself along side of Mr. King in the view that any large scale attempt to force diverse Commonwealth nations to agreements on all international questions would tend to disrupt the Empire and the world peace to which it is pledged.

—PROGRAM NOT CHALLENGED—

Mr. King set an example of expedition to Parliament in his one-hour address opening the Government side of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech From the Throne. Every indication is that opposition parties will take this cue and make this one of the most businesslike sessions in history. The big Government reconstruction and social program is not challenged by either the C. C. F. or Progressive Conservative groups in the House. Debate will therefore be mainly on details and scope of the legislation proposed.

That the Government is in earnest in turning its proposals into effective law is indicated by Mr. King's intention to call a Dominion-Provincial conference as soon as possible.

## IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my very sincere thanks to the Strathmore citizens, who paid me the honor of nomination for School Trustee, and for the confidence thus expressed.

While I am deeply interested in educational matters, and anything that tends to the building up of Strathmore and District, yet my days at the moment, are really over full, and I must decline.

Furthermore, there are good men on the slate who have had long and varied experience in many fields, and we confidently look to them to legislate for the progress and betterment of our Town and its Schools.

Signed,

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By  
Dr. K. W. Neatby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
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There must, we fear, always be a large measure of guess work in farm planning until we can confidently forecast weather and markets. However, we have encountered a scheme for planning tillage operations so as to discourage insect pests, and we are reprinting it in our "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet. Copies may be obtained from Line Elevator Grain Buyers, or from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

Entomologists in Western Canada have not confined themselves to laboratory study, but have worked closely with the farmers themselves in finding methods for controlling field crop insects.

The leaflet to which we refer is a copy of a mimeographed publication of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, prepared and issued by the Saskatoon Laboratory. It is concerned with the control of grasshoppers, wireworms, cutworms and wheat stem sawfly. Emphasis is placed on the methods of tillage and timing the various operations so as to discourage the multiplication and spread of insects.

Enormous losses are suffered as a result of insect attack. In some cases insects are attributed to other causes. For example, if stands of grain are thinned by cutworms or wireworms, weed growth is encouraged. Insect control is an important factor in fighting weeds.

Ask the local line elevator grain buyer for the leaflet, and for more detailed information, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons went to Trail, B. C. last week to visit their son Denton and family.

Mrs. C. Lilja and son Dennis are visiting her sister Mrs. L. Lilja and family.

We are very sorry to hear the Roy Nicholas is in the Holy Cross Hospital with a bad case of blood-poisoning. He had a boil that did not break outwardly and thus poisoned his entire system. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day entertained W. Halstead of Nokomis, Saskatchewan and Mrs. Roy Nicholas and family for dinner Sunday. Mr. Halstead has been on business in Calgary and will return to his home Monday.

Jack Thomas was a visitor in this district Sat.

Word has been received that Ronnie Halstead is with the R. C. A. F. at Saskatoon and hopes to graduate in May.

Mr. and Carl Bullard are the proud parents of a baby boy. They live at Munroe Mich.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ole Chartrand of Edmonton have another baby boy.

Donald Moore and Edith McLennan of East Coulee were married Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mallory of Tacoma, Washington, spent a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory had been in Chicago attending their son's wedding and came this way home to attend to business and for a visit at the old home town.

John Rodiminsky has joined the Navy recently.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Quinell Feb. 3rd.

Russel Hampton, who is attending Henderson's Business College in Calgary spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. Nunn was called to the States by the sudden death of her Uncle Henry. She left Thursday.

The United Church W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. McIntyre on Feb. 3rd. There were 19 members present. They plan to hold a home cooking sale on the fourth Saturday in February at McKay's hardware store. The following conveners were appointed:—Table cloths, Mrs. McQueen; Aprons, Mrs. Service; Towels, Mrs. Hunter; Novelties, Mrs. Schnell; Knitted Articles, Mrs. Gooderham. Programs for the meetings of the coming year were given out. After the business meeting Mrs. R. W. Brown assisted the hostess in serving a dainty tea.

## National Parks

### POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT

The provision of facilities for recreation is likely to rank high among Canada's post-war activities. Already some public bodies are increasing their appropriation for the development of tourist travel — no doubt in anticipation of victory within the next year or two.

No one can forecast with any degree of accuracy when the war will end, but most people agree that, when it does, there will be a greater demand for recreation and travel than this world has ever known. A people, wearied in body and spirit by the strain of war and by heavy responsibilities, often unrelieved even by the usual holidays and vacations, will want rest and recreation as they have never wanted it before. This surge of recreation-seekers must be anticipated and the necessary human and physical equipment organized to meet its requirements.

Nature has been especially generous to Canada in providing recreational areas of great extent and variety in widely separated parts of the country. Canada is fortunate, too, in possessing a system of national parks which can be used both for the maintenance of health and morale at home and the attraction of tourists from abroad.

In addition to the 26 areas covering square miles now under federal ownership and administration as national parks, other areas are being considered for park development. More than 10,000 square miles in the Yukon Territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway have been set aside recently for possible extension of the national parks system. Two additional sites have been offered by the Province of Quebec and one by New Brunswick,

and proposals looking toward the establishment of a sea-level park in British Columbia have been discussed. It is expected that other sites, representative of the most suitable areas for the purpose, will be offered by the provinces. Already a chain of these national parks extends from British Columbia in the West to Cape Breton in the East. It includes some of the finest scenery in the world as well as other features attractive to the vacationist.

Postwar development plans include better arterial and secondary highways leading to the parks, improved highways with in the parks, cheaper accommodation available to those of low incomes, secondary roads, foot and horse trails in order to render points of special interest readily accessible, and improved fire and game

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### Canada Wants World Peace Without Blocs

King Foresees Rivalry Between Great Powers in Plans Proposed by Halifax and Smuts

OTTAWA, Feb. 1st.— Canada's preference for a system of world security built upon a system of collaboration among all friendly nations, great and small rather than the distribution of influence among three or four great powers — was expressed by W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, in a speech before the House of Commons.

protection to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the national parks.

While recognizing the need of preserving on the side of peace a large superiority of power as a deterrent against aggression, Mr. King said that he believed the most effective path to peace lies in the formation of "an effective international system in which the co-operation of all peace-loving countries is freely sought and given."

He warned that "behind the conception expressed by Lord Halifax and Field Marshal Smut there lurks the idea of inevitable rivalry between the great powers."

Mr. Boissevain— Who broke the chair in the front room last night? Joan— All of a sudden it just collapsed, but neither one of us was hurt.



## Local News Items

Lawrence Downey, who has been home on thirty days leave after several months on Kliska, left Friday for Victoria, where he has been posted.

We are glad to see Mr. L. A. Phillips back on the job again after a very severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins of Calgary are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Thursday, January 27th.

Marjorie McNeill is back at school once more after a week at home with the flu.

Cpls. Irene Prichard and Ivy Foley spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Ian MacKenzie has been very ill with flu and pleurisy. Her mother, Mrs. O. Wright of Calgary, spent a few days with her over the week-end. Lt. MacKenzie also came home for several days, returning to Suffield Wednesday.

Mr. McGregor left by Wednesday's train for Vancouver, where he will holiday for the next three weeks.

Jack Friesen of Namaka has enlisted in His Majesty's Forces.

Miss Helen Gablehouse of Carbon, is visiting with Hlene and Betty Willson.

Mrs. Hunt spent the week-end in Edmonton with her daughter Gwen and with friends the Rev. and Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. N. White has substituted for Miss Phyllis Horn who has been under the weather for several days, a victim of flu.

Miss May Smith of Calgary spent the week-end in Strathmore with Miss Margaret Gordon.

Several Strathmortes motored to Calgary last week to hear Grand Opera as presented by the San Carlo Opera Co.

Mr. Hutton from Drumheller will be in charge of the Crown Lumber Business during Mr. McGregor's absence.

Rev. MacDonald is now walking on crutches as a result of a twisted ankle which he got while playing goal for the Carseland team in Saturday night's game.

As a result of the Bachelor Dance held at Nightingale on February 4th, the sum of \$16.00 will be turned over to the Silver Springs Fire Fund.

Mrs. N. White is ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.



Beef — Pork — Veal  
Fresh and Smoked Meats  
— FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK —  
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On February 13th, United Church Service will be held at— Arrowwood, 11:00 a.m.; Cluny, 2:00 p.m.; Gleichen, 4:00 p.m. Services will be taken by Rev. Hunt.

The Strathmore United Church invites young people to the St. Valentine Service on Sunday February 13th.

**PLEASE NOTE—** Mark your ballot with an X in the election for School Trustee.

Rev. S. R. Hunt, James Swanson, Harley Willson and John Keeling are taking part in the Gleichen Bouspiel which started Wednesday. We look for some good curling and some interesting developments.

Inspector Sweet was a Strathmore visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Strathmore representatives at the A. T. A. meeting held in Carseland Wednesday evening were Mr. Crowther, Mr. J. Crellin and Miss Gordon.

Miss Betty McMurray is expected home from Alston for the week-end.

Pete Siemens is now doing mechanical work at Phillips Motors.

Miss Vivian Dalton of Carseland, is visiting with Hlene and Betty Willson this week.

Miss Georgina Koch of Turner Valley is at home suffering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Mat Sarsons of Brooks, was an afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch one day last week, when they spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

Mrs. W. S. McNeill entertained at a neighborhood tea Wednesday afternoon, when the ladies enjoyed a friendly chat over the tea-cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Vancouver, returned to Strathmore Thursday after several days' visit with relatives in Drumheller, to continue their stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

### — SOCIAL —

Mr. Hugh Berry and Mrs. Gladys Morgan were hosts at a very happy Dinner Bridge Wednesday evening laid arranged to celebrate Mr. Norman Scheer's Birthday. Places were laid for fifteen at a very attractively appointed table, a large Birthday Cake occupying the central place of honor. On the cake were three lighted candles, signifying wishes of all for Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Following dinner interesting games of bridge were enjoyed, holders of high scores being Mrs. Frank Sowden and Mr. Walter Mercer, while Mrs. Norman Scheer and Mr. T. E. H. Paterson were awarded consolations.

From his host and hostess Norman received an Initialed Gold tie clip. "For it's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a very happy evening.

(Too late to Classify)  
FOR SALE— 1 PURE-BRED YORK-shire boar, 13 months old. Phone 1615, M. Garratt, Namaka. P. 24\*

Mrs. Alice May entertained some sixteen relatives and friends from Strathmore and Calgary Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being Lenore's fourth birthday.

Mr. Robinson was able to return home this week after about two months in a Calgary Hospital. He is still very weak, but improving slowly.

F.O. T. S. Hughes will come from Dafee to spend the week-end at home.

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PASSES

Charles W. Peterson has laid down his pen.

The officers and members of the staff of the "Review" are in mourning for their Chief, and across these western provinces countless farmers whose constant friend and vigorous champion he was, will experience the keen sense of personal loss that the passing of a stalwart such as he always evokes.

In a very real sense the late Editor-in-Chief was the "Review". His vision it was that founded this publication forty year ago; his hand guiding it from an inconspicuous start to a position of international prominence; his the powerful style and the challenging statement which combined to make his editorial pages avidly sought and widely quoted.

His counsel often was sought by men high in public office but he gave it most freely when the person desiring his advice was a farmer with a problem. He loved the land, and his homesteading experience in Manitoba and later his participation in large-scale Alberta farming operations peculiarly fitted him to deal authoritatively with the manifold and intricate problems of western agriculture. He never forgot his native Denmark, but he matured in western Canada, and it was to this, his country by adoption, that he gave his intense patriotism and practical devotion. He who has gone was an outstanding Canadian citizen.

The Chief died as he would have wished. Toward the end of another busy week, in the late afternoon of Friday, February 4, he closed his office door and sallied forth to join the members of his family at their evening meal. Four hours afterward he was no longer of this world.

Charles W. Peterson was a proponent of individualism. He believed with all his heart in the ability of man to overcome his difficulties, provided that ability was not repressed or confined, and the reasons he advocated this philosophy are not difficult to trace. He came to western Canada in a period when the effort of the individual was the measure of his success or failure. This has been true in the development of all sections of the Americas; rugged individualism has pushed back the frontiers. The late Mr. Peterson took an active part in this pushing-back process in this Great West.

But his pride in individualism, and his advocacy of it, did not blind him when evils threatened western farmers, and he was quick to endorse collective action by agrarian peoples in the combating of some of these. He persistently demanded for the producers of agricultural commodities a fairer share of the national income than they have enjoyed. His trenchant phrases often were directed to

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With two years experience in the Palace Bakery Calgary, whose reputation for good breads, cakes and pastries is established, we shall endeavor to give to the people of Strathmore the same high quality.

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—Afternoon teas and light lunches also served—

J. VERMONT,  
Successor to Hansens  
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## HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

Two more names on the honor roll of Hussar and district, when Robert Treacy enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and Robert Arnold in the Navy. Their names are to be added to the Honor Roll. On Friday evening January 28 the home of the W. A. Treacy's was the scene of a surprise party in honor of Robert who was to leave on Monday morning. The guests played bridge or Bingo for a time, then, after lunch, H. B. Stitt, in behalf of the community presented Robert with a money belt, and, in behalf of his friends, a beautiful identification bracelet.

On Saturday evening the same home was the scene of a similar party; this time in honor of Robert Arnold, who was to report for the Navy on Monday. The friends present had an enjoyable evening, and after lunch, Robert was presented

## CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross for month ending Jan. 1944.

Cash on hand as at end of previous month ..... \$1.80

Current Account ..... 530.44

Total Cash ..... \$532.24

### RECEIPTS—

Donations ..... 10.00

TOTAL A ..... \$542.24

### DISBURSEMENTS—

Office and Sundry Expenses ..... \$2.00

Total Disbursements ..... \$2.00

Cash on Hand ..... 1.80

Current Account ..... \$538.44

TOTAL B ..... \$542.24

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Treasurer

J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

ward those groups whose action or attitudes indicated they would deny this equality to farmers.

It was one of the characteristics of journalism in the late Editor-in-Chief's day that newspapers and periodicals took unto themselves something of their author's personalities. The Prairie Farmer, until a year or two ago, breathed of the late Corn Hind. The Winnipeg Free Press lost the stamp of John W. Dafee with recent weeks. Now this publication is bereaved of its Charles W. Peterson. The "Review" will go forward, but it never can be exactly the same. However sincere in their duties those who are given the late Chief's editorial responsibilities may be, that important and elusive something that in these pages was his own, cannot be recaptured. A strong personality has moved from among us. His passing leaves a void. —"Staff Member."

with a money belt and a beautiful identification bracelet. Both are among the younger boys to enlist from Hussar.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Slobodian on Thursday afternoon, for a quilting for the Red Cross. The quilt was finished, almost thirty-five new quilt blocks placed and four shirts finished. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Anderberg. Next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, the 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell, when another quilt will be finished.

## HUMANITARIAN MEMORIAL FUND FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF RECENTLY DECEASED PERSONS

The Salvation Army, Calgary, invite donations to their work which will be acknowledged to the bereaved families. They should be sent previous to the funeral and the date of same with names and addresses of the bereaved, and name of sender should be stated. The following will be pleased to accept donations on behalf of the Army Carseland— Postmaster, W. Laurie Namaka— M. A. Watts. Feb. 10

## TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound ..... 9:21 p.m.

No. 2 East Bound ..... 8:00 a.m.

## BUS TIME TABLE—

West Bound ..... 1:07 p.m.

East Bound ..... 5:32 p.m.